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Attention: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Submitted herewith is a patent application for:
Inventor: Kiyoshi FUKUI and Masayuki TOKUMITSU
Title: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS

This is not a Provisional Application.

The application includes:

- Specification (**25 pages**), including claims (**1-12**) and an Abstract (**1 page**)
 - Formal drawings (**3 Sheets, Figures 1-3**)
 - Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - Assignment with Cover Sheet
 - Information Disclosure Statement (with **1 reference**)

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Multiple Dependent Claim \$135/270 § -- --

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